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Alpha-Gal IgE

Viracor-IBT Laboratories is pleased to announce the launch of the first commercially available assay to detect IgE antibodies against Alpha-Gal (galactose- α -1,3-galactose).

The new Alpha-Gal IgE assay is the first to specifically detect antibodies associated with a delayed-onset allergic reaction to beef, pork, and lamb. IgE to Alpha-Gal is the likely cause of anaphylactic reactions in individuals who develop hypersensitivity to non-primate mammalian meats. The development of these IgE antibodies to Alpha-Gal may be associated with being bitten by certain types of ticks.

The Alpha-Gal IgE assay serves as a surveillance or detection tool for any patient:

- Having clinical reaction following ingestion of meat
- With a strong reaction to a tick bite; or even after a tick bite as a preventive measure
- Patients with a (+) result to one or any combination of beef, pork and/or lamb IgE testing; alpha-gal hypersensitivity may lead to cross-reactivity to other meats
- Presenting with clinical symptoms consistent with a meat allergy but having a (-) result to beef, pork and/or lamb IgE testing

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TEST NAME: Alpha-Gal IgE
TEST CODE: 30039
CPT CODE: 86003
SPECIMEN: 1 mL serum
SHIPPING: Ambient temperature

METHODOLOGY: Solid phase immunoassay with alpha-galactose-1-3-galactose as the bound antigen

TAT: 1-2 business days from receipt of specimen

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